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In re the application of:

Toru UENO, et al.

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FOR: THIXOTROPY IMPARTING AGENT

Date: May 2, 2006

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS,  
SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY IN  
COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b)**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, mailed April 27, 2006, to which a response is due on or before June 27, 2006.

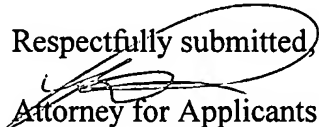
Applicants herewith submit the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Applicants.

The undersigned hereby declares that to the best of his knowledge and belief the attached declaration was executed in respect to the above-identified application.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 27, 2006 is attached.

Payment of the \$130.00 surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) accompanies this filing and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1980

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**THE PTO STAMP HEREON ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF:**

- (1) Filing Receipt
- (2) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, including Submission of Executed Declaration, Declaration executed by inventor, Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 27, 2006.
- (3) Assignment and recordation cover sheet;
- (4) Check \$170.00 (\$40.00 assignment recordation fee, \$130.00 late declaration surcharge.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/13/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/13/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/13/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/13/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/13/2006
- Specification filed on 01/13/2006
- Claims filed on 01/13/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/13/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/13/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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